

AUDIT REPORT

JOHNSTON COUNTY RURAL WATER, SEWER AND
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4

DECEMBER 31, 2020

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COLEMAN, OKLAHOMA
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Dennis Stephens	Chairman
Jackie Lewis	Vice Chairman
Floyd White	Secretary/Treasurer
T.E. Owens	Member
Donna Owens	Member

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4
Coleman, Oklahoma

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4, as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, as listed in the table of contents and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements

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in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used, and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4, as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. My opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary and Other Information

The introductory information section listed in the accompanying table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the District. Such additional information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements, and

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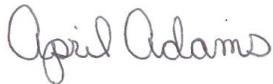
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accordingly, I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated September 15, 2022, on my consideration of the Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



April Adams CPA PLLC
Ponca City, Oklahoma

September 15, 2022

JOHNSTON COUNTY RWS&SWMD #4
COLEMAN, OKLAHOMA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2020

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Memorandum Only 2019</u>
<u>Current Assets:</u>		
Cash in Bank:		
Checking - Operations	\$ 171,953	\$ 220,701
Savings	88,364	8,340
Petty Cash	100	100
Accounts Receivable - Water/Sewer	14,566	15,114
Prepaid Insurance	2,296	2,410
Total Current Assets	<u>277,279</u>	<u>246,665</u>
<u>Restricted Assets:</u>		
Customer Deposits Checking	1,066	1,087
Rural Development Sewer Reserve CD	6,840	6,840
Rural Development Sewer Reserve #2 CD	1,116	1,116
Total Restricted Assets	<u>9,022</u>	<u>9,043</u>
<u>Capital Assets:</u>		
Water Distribution Facilities	631,311	631,311
Sewer Facilities	607,276	607,276
Building	22,454	22,454
Furniture & Fixtures	43,016	40,254
Land	28,000	28,000
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(635,692)	(597,805)
Total Capital Assets	<u>696,366</u>	<u>731,491</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 982,666</u>	<u>\$ 987,200</u>
<u>LIABILITIES & NET POSITION</u>		
<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities:</u>		
Accounts Payable - Trade	\$ 2,578	\$ 2,101
Security Deposits	1,848	1,898
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	3,917	3,746
Accrued Interest Payable	55	69
Total Current Liabilities	<u>8,398</u>	<u>7,813</u>
<u>Long-Term Liabilities:</u>		
Notes Payable	91,996	95,742
Less: Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	(3,917)	(3,746)
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>88,078</u>	<u>91,996</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>96,477</u>	<u>99,809</u>
<u>NET POSITION:</u>		
Net investment in capital assets	604,370	635,750
Restricted for debt service	9,022	9,043
Unrestricted	272,798	242,598
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>886,190</u>	<u>887,391</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	<u>\$ 982,666</u>	<u>\$ 987,200</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**JOHNSTON COUNTY RWS&SWMD #4
COLEMAN, OKLAHOMA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES & CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

	2020	Memorandum Only 2019
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Water Sales	\$ 106,661	\$ 103,880
Sewer Sales	14,375	14,574
Membership and Connection Fees	6,142	6,596
Late Fees	3,973	3,513
Grant Income	-	-
Total Operating Revenues	<u>131,150</u>	<u>128,563</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Water:		
Operator and Bookkeeping Fees	33,796	32,535
Payroll Tax Expense	2,799	2,620
Utilities	7,974	7,932
Repairs & Maintenance	13,452	17,956
Operating Supplies	7,083	4,847
Office Supplies & Postage	2,035	2,835
Insurance and Bonds	4,673	4,812
Professional Fees	1,800	1,800
Legal Fees	-	-
Dues and Fees	7,546	4,088
Mileage	5,956	5,097
Depreciation	21,840	21,413
Bank Charges	17	24
Miscellaneous	4,686	5,378
Sewer:		
Utilities - Sewer	642	754
Depreciation - Sewer	15,129	15,203
Total Operating Expenses	<u>129,427</u>	<u>127,293</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>1,723</u>	<u>1,270</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
Refunds and Miscellaneous	2,108	1,479
Interest Income	82	132
Interest Expense - Sewer	(4,197)	(4,372)
ODOT Project Income	93,870	-
ODOT Project Expense	(93,870)	-
Net Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>(2,006)</u>	<u>(2,761)</u>
Change in Net Position	(283)	(1,491)
TOTAL NET POSITION - Beginning of Year	887,391	888,881
TOTAL NET POSITION - Prior Year Adjustment	<u>(918)</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION - End of Year	<u>\$ 886,190</u>	<u>\$ 887,391</u>

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**JOHNSTON COUNTY RWS&SWMD #4
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>Memorandum Only 2019</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u>		
Cash Receipts from Customers	\$ 131,697	\$ 125,191
Cash Receipts from Others	-	-
Payments to Suppliers for Goods & Services	(91,865)	(90,786)
Customer Deposits Received, Less Refunded	(50)	50
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>39,782</u>	<u>34,455</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Capital & Related Financing Activities:</u>		
Additions to Capital Assets	(2,762)	(15,634)
Proceeds from sale of Capital Assets	-	-
Loan Proceeds	-	-
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt	(3,746)	(3,582)
Interest Payments	(4,210)	(4,374)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital & Related Financing Activities	<u>(10,718)</u>	<u>(23,590)</u>
<u>Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</u>		
Refunds and Miscellaneous	2,108	1,479
(Increase) Decrease in Investments	-	-
Interest Income	82	132
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>2,190</u>	<u>1,611</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	31,254	12,477
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	230,228	217,751
Cash & Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 261,482</u>	<u>\$ 230,228</u>
<u>Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided operating activities:</u>		
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 1,723	\$ 1,270
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Depreciation	36,970	36,616
(Increase)Decrease in Accounts Receivable	547	(3,371)
(Increase)Decrease in Prepaid Insurance	115	102
Increase(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	477	(211)
Increase(Decrease) in Security Deposits	(50)	50
Increase(Decrease) in Other Payables	-	-
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ 39,782</u>	<u>\$ 34,455</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICES

A. The Reporting Entity

The Coleman Waterworks, Inc. is a non-profit corporation having been organized and established under the provisions of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for the purpose of constructing and operating a water supply distribution system serving the members of the Corporation. The Corporation was organized in Coleman, Oklahoma on March 27, 1969.

On December 9, 2004, the corporation was dissolved and the District was reorganized under the provisions of the Rural Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Management Districts Act of Oklahoma (82 O.S. 1991 Sec. 1324-01-1324.26) as amended and supplemented. The new name of the District shall be "Rural Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Management District No. 4, Johnston County, Oklahoma."

B. Basis of Presentation

The District is accounted for within the framework of enterprise fund accounting. Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises wherein the intent of the District's Board of Directors is to recover the cost of providing goods and services through user charges

C. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the District are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

D. Budgetary Data

In accordance with the By-laws of the District, an annual budget is prepared for internal bookkeeping purposes. The District prepares USDA Form RD 442-2A Statement of Budget, Income and Equity as its budget for the year.

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E. Assets, Liabilities & Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the District considers all cash on hand, demand deposits and highly liquid investments (including restricted assets), with a maturity of three months or less when purchased, to be cash and cash equivalents.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The District does not have an allowance for doubtful accounts because it believes the ultimate amount received will be materially similar to the amount accrued.

Capital Assets

Water distribution facilities, office furniture and equipment purchased, or constructed by the District are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from five to forty years. The capitalization threshold has been set at \$100.00.

Construction in progress is recorded at cost. No depreciation is recognized until construction contracts are complete and the applicable facilities become operational.

Long-Term Debt

Long-term liabilities are recorded at the amount payable as of the report date.

Equity Classification

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

1. Net investment in capital assets – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition,

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construction, or improvements of those assets and adjusted for any deferred inflows and outflows of resources attributable to capital assets and related debt.

2. Restricted – Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows or resources related to those assets, with restriction constraints placed on the use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted - Net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

It is the District's policy to first use restricted net resources prior to the use of unrestricted net resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net resources are available.

F. Revenues, expenditures & expenses

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. They also include all revenues and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

G. Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments. Certain of the significant changes in the Statement include the following:

1. For the first time the financial statement should include:
 - a. A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing analysis of the District's overall financial position and results of operations. However, the District

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has chosen not to present the required MD&A for the current year.

b. Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the District's activities, except for including the General capital assets or infrastructure (lines, pump stations, etc.).

2. A change in the fund financial statements to focus on major funds.

These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including the notes to the financial statements). The District has elected to implement the general provisions of the Statement and report infrastructure acquired after December 31, 2003 as provided by GASB standards.

H. Memorandum Totals

The "memorandum only" captions above the total columns mean that totals are presented for overview information purposes only.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

At December 31, 2020, the District held deposits of approximately \$269,438 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit are covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligation of the U.S. Government insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

Investment Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Investment Credit Risk

The District has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

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- a. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.
- b. Certificates of deposits or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers' acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.
- d. County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.
- e. Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.
- f. Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs (a.-d.).

Concentration of Investment Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The District has the following of credit risk: 100% in CDs (\$7,956).

NOTE 3 - RESTRICTED ASSETS

For the loan number 92-02, the loan agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA) requires the District to set aside into a Reserve Account the sum of 10% of the monthly installment or \$57.00 each month until there is accumulated in that account the sum of the annual installment (\$6,840.00), after which deposits may be suspended, except to replace withdrawals. The District cannot withdraw funds from the reserve account without USDA approval. As of December 31, 2020, the District was required to have at least \$6,840.00 set aside in the reserve account; as of that date the account balance for the reserve account was \$6,840.00, which complies with the covenants of the loan agreement.

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For the loan number 92-03, the loan agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA) requires the District to set aside into a Reserve Account the sum of 10% of the monthly installment or \$9.30 each month until there is accumulated in that account the sum of the annual installment (\$1,116.00), after which deposits may be suspended, except to replace withdrawals. The District cannot withdraw funds from the reserve account without USDA approval. As of December 31, 2020, the District was required to have at least \$1,116.00 set aside in the reserve account; as of that date the account balance for the reserve account was \$1,116.00, which complies with the covenants of the loan agreement.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, was as follows:

	12/31/19 Balance	Additions	Deductions	12/31/20 Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 28,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,000
Construction in Progress	-	-	-	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	28,000	-	-	28,000
Other capital assets:				
Water Distribution Facilities	631,311	-	-	631,311
Sewer Distribution Facilities	607,276	-	-	607,276
Buildings	22,454	-	-	22,454
Furniture & Fixtures	40,254	2,762	-	43,016
Total other capital assets at historical cost	1,301,296	2,762	-	1,304,058
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Water Distribution Facilities	(280,155)	(14,076)	-	(294,230)
Sewer Distribution Facilities	(282,716)	(15,129)	-	(297,846)
Buildings	(12,497)	(748)	-	(13,245)
Furniture & Fixtures	(23,355)	(7,016)	-	(30,371)
Total accumulated depreciation	(598,723)	(36,970)	-	(635,692)
Other capital assets, net	702,573	(34,208)	-	668,366
Total Capital Assets, net	\$ 730,573	\$ (34,208)	\$ -	\$ 696,366

During the year, the District purchased a generators. Depreciation expense of \$36,970 was recorded during the year.

NOTE 5 - ACCUMULATED UNPAID VACATION BENEFITS

Accumulated unpaid vacation benefits have not been shown as a liability in the financial statements. The District's position is that any accrued benefits are not significant and would not materially affect the financial statements.

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NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The District has two notes payable to the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA), payable in monthly installments of \$570.00 and \$93.00 until maturity, including interest at 4.50% and 4.375%, respectively. The final payment is scheduled for 2037 and 2046. The notes are secured by the distribution facilities and a pledge of revenues of the District.

Changes in Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2020:

	Balance at December 31, 2019	Additions	Deductions	Balance at December 31, 2020
Note Payable - USDA RD 92-02	\$ 78,369	\$ -	\$ (3,383)	\$ 74,986
Note Payable - USDA RD 92-03	17,372	-	(363)	17,009
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 129,312</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (3,746)</u>	<u>\$ 91,996</u>

Debt Services Requirements to Maturity

The annual debt service requirements to maturity, including principal and interest, for long-term debt, as of December 31, 2020, are as follows:

Note Payable - USDA RD 92-02:

Year Ended December 31,	Principal	Interest	Annual Payment
2021	\$ 3,538	\$ 3,302	\$ 6,840
2022	3,700	3,140	6,840
2023	3,870	2,970	6,840
2024	4,048	2,792	6,840
2025	4,234	2,606	6,840
2026-2030	24,274	9,926	34,200
2031-2035	30,427	3,773	34,200
2036	894	6	900
Total	<u>\$ 74,986</u>	<u>\$ 28,514</u>	<u>\$ 103,500</u>

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Note Payable - USDA RD 92-03:

Year Ended December 31,	Principal	Interest	Annual Payment
2021	\$ 379	\$ 737	\$ 1,116
2022	396	720	1,116
2023	414	702	1,116
2024	432	684	1,116
2025	452	664	1,116
2026-2030	2,580	3,000	5,580
2031-2035	3,282	2,298	5,580
2036-2040	4,308	1,272	5,580
2041-2045	4,765	420	5,185
Total	<u>\$ 17,009</u>	<u>\$ 10,496</u>	<u>\$ 27,505</u>

NOTE 7 - CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

According to management there were no known contingent liabilities at December 31, 2020, which would have a material effect on the financial statements.

Federally Assisted Programs

In the normal course of operations, the District participates in various federal or state/loan programs from year to year. The grant/loan programs are often subject to additional audits by agents of the granting or loaning agency, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with the specific conditions of the grant or loan. Any liability of reimbursement that may arise as a result of these audits cannot be reasonably determined at this time, although it is believed the amount, if any, would not be material.

NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The District has no retirement or pension plans.

NOTE 9 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District did not have any subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2020.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Directors
Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4
Coleman, Oklahoma

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated September 15, 2022. The Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4 has implemented the general provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, except that the District did not present the required MD&A.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that

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have not been identified. I did identify certain deficiencies in internal control described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings that I consider to be significant deficiencies. Those deficiencies are listed as Item 20-01.

Compliance and Other Matters

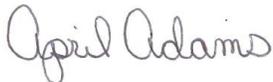
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4's Response to Findings

Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4's response to the findings identified in my audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. Johnston County RWS&SWMD #4's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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JOHNSTON COUNTY RWS&SWMD #4
COLEMAN, OKLAHOMA
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2020

INTERNAL CONTROL FINDINGS:

Item 20-01: Segregation of Duties

Criteria: A good system of internal control requires a proper segregation of duties to prevent one person from being in a position to authorize, execute, and record the same transaction.

Condition: Due to the size of the District's major areas of internal control, that would be prevalent in a larger District, such segregation of duties is not available for this size operation. Duties are concentrated in the hands of a few individuals, who are responsible for all phases of the accounting functions. Because of this lack of division of responsibility, internal control is determined to be weak, and in some instances, non-existent.

Cause/Effect: Due to the limited number of personnel, a breach of internal controls could occur and not be detected in the normal course of operations.

Recommendation: The Board should continue to be actively involved in the operations of the organization.

Response: The Board continues to be actively involved in the operations of the organization.

COMPLIANCE FINDINGS:

None